SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is more necessary than ever in this year of 1952 that our nation be strong militarily; and

WHEREAS, the armed forces of the United States must be the finest in the world if we are to insure our national defense and work toward the eventuality of peace; and

WHEREAS, our prayers for peace are combined with prayers that our nation may never again be attacked by enemies that will find our nation as unprepared as we have been on previous disastrous occasions; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we devote a period each year to a public expression of respect and gratitude to the men and women who evidance their patriotic devotion by their service in the Armed Forces;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 17th, 1952, as

ARMED FORCES DAY

in South Dakota, and do urge all South Dakotans to display the flag of the United States on that day as a token of our gratitude of the military service. I do further add that the celebrations designed to honor the members of the Armed Forces be held on any day during the week of May 12-18 at the discretion of the local committee if some other day than the 17th would be more advantageous to the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 15th day of May, 1952.

ATTEST:

Geraldine Ostrost
Secretary of State

Sigurd Anderson
Governor

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